Male	—	1 (About 55 years)
Male	—	10 (About 18 years to 35 years)
Female	—	8 (About 18 to 35 years)
Children	—	21 (About 4 to 13 years)

A strict vigil is being maintained to check infiltration into the Rann of Kutch.

Extremist activities in J & K

628. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ultras killed, and taken into custody in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three months and their hide-outs unearthed during this period;

(b) the number of security personnel and civilians including women and children killed by ultras in the State during this period,

(c) the details of the militant outfits presently active in that State, indicating their links with Pakistan or other foreign based agencies; and

(d) what is Government's latest assessment about the extremist activities in J & K and the prospects of restoring a democratic set up at the State level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have informed that between April to June 1992, 170 terrorists were killed in the State and 727 persons were arrested. Combing and search operations based on specific intelligence reports were carried out in a large number of terrorist hide-outs. 153 civilians including women and children and 28 security forces personnel were killed in the terrorist violence. According to available information, 119 terrorist outfits have been reported in the State and most of them get support from Pakistan.

The Government has already stepped up pressure on terrorists and vigil on the border. Intelligence opetions have been further intensified. Recently, the security forces have had notable successes in their action against militants. The situation, though difficult, has shown a qualitative change for the better. The Government is keen to hold elections as soon as favourable conditions for free and fair elections are created. No definite time frame can, however, be set for elections at this stage.

Smuggling of arms to Konkan Coast

629. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a well organised smugglers racket involved in the smuggling of arms to Konkan Coast was recently unearthed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the local customs and police officials are also involved in the smuggling racket;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government to identify the official connivance in the smuggling racket and to take suitable action against these found involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) No instance of smuggling of arms has been reported in the Konkan Coast. Close coordination is being maintained between all the agencies concerned for the prevention and detection of smuggling.